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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: 5TH JOINT COMMISSION
MEETING PREPARATIONS (01.00)

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DISCUSS WITH AYKAZYAN THE STATUS
OF JOINT WORKING GROUP REPORTS BEING PREPARED FOR 5TH JCM.

2. OUR RECORDS SHOW FOLLOWING STATUS ON EACH WORKING
GROUP REPORT:

01.01 COMPUTER APPLICATION - TEXT AGREED.

01.02 CHEMICAL CATALYSIS - ON FEBRUARY 24 IN STATE 40771
US APPROVED BODY OF REPORT AS DRAFTED BY SOVIET SIDE AND
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TRANSMITTED SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION SECTIONS. AWAITING
FINAL SOVIET CONCURRENCE.

01.03 ELECTROMETALLURGY - US FEBRUARY 2 TRANSMITTED
PROMISE TO ANTONOV LETTER WITH SLIGHTLY REVISED VERSION
OF SOVIET DRAFT. AWAITING SOVIET FINAL CONCURRENCE.

01.04 FORESTRY - IN STATE 27271 OF FEBRUARY 7 US CONCURRED
IN SUBSTANCE OF SOVIET DRAFT AND PROVIDED SUMMARY AND
RECOMMENDATION SECTIONS. AWAITING FINAL SOVIET

CONCURRENCE.

01.05 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY - US SIDE WILL PROVIDE
SOONEST RESPONSE FROM TENNEY JOHNSON TO SOVIET COMMENTS
ON US ORIGINAL DRAFT.

01.06 METROLOGY - US CHAIRMAN MCCOUBREY SENT LETTER DATED
FEBRUARY 14 TO ISAYEV TRANSMITTING SLIGHTLY REVISED
VERSION OF SOVIET DRAFT REPORT. AWAITING FINAL SOVIET
CONCURRENCE.

01.07 MICROBIOLOGY - REPORT APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES.

01.08 PHYSICS - US CHAIRMAN PINES SENT LETTER DATED
APRIL 20 TO ANISIMOV TRANSMITTING SLIGHTLY REVISED
VERSION OF SOVIET DRAFT. AWAITING FINAL SOVIET
CONCURRENCE.

01.09 SCIENCE POLICY - US SIDE HAS PROVIDED DRAFT REPORTS
ON 2 TOPICS, PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT AND STIMULATION OF
FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH (STATE 31075 AND 301256
RESPECTIVELY). AWAITING SOVIET RESPONSE. JOINT REPORTS
ON REMAINING 2 TOPICS WILL BE PRO FORMA ABOUT EXCHANGE
OF PAPERS WHICH ONLY RECENTLY COMPLETED. US WILL
ATTEMPT DRAFT.

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01.10 S&T INFORMATION - TEXT AGREED.

01.11 STANDARDIZATION - US SIDE HAS ACCEPTED SOVIET
CHAIRMAN KOUKHAR'S TELEGRAM OF DECEMBER 24 AS
CONCURRENCE IN US DRAFT. HOWEVER, HIS TELEGRAM WAS
SOMEWHAT CONFUSING. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO VERIFY WITH
AYKAZYAN THAT US INTERPRETATION IS CORRECT.

01.12 WATER RESOURCES - US WILL RESPOND IN NEAR FUTURE TO
SOVIET COMMENTS ON US DRAFT PROVIDED IN BORODAVCHENKO'S
LETTER OF DECEMBER 31, 1976.

3. ON NEW TOPICS, US PREPARING COMMENTS ON SOVIET DRAFT
PROPOSALS ON CORROSION.

4. PROMPT RESPONSE REQUESTED IN ORDER TO PERMIT
DISTRIBUTION OF AS MANY OF AGREED REPORTS AS POSSIBLE
TO US SIDE MEETING JUNE 1 AND 2. CHRISTOPHER

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